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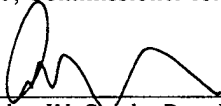
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 3, 2005 ("the OA"). A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire three months from the mailing date of the OA. A request for a one-month extension of time, up to and including March 3, 2006, and the required fee are filed herewith. This Amendment thus is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.